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To his Excellency Lionel Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General of the Province of Maryland & the rest of the honourable Council

The humble Petition of Nicholas Waterman  
Humbly sheweth

That whereas your humble Petitioner hath a Tract of land due and belonging to him called Lockwoods Gift and your humble Petitioner hath possessed and paid Rent for it twelve Years, now your Honours Petitioner is threatened by his Neighbours to be dispossessed of it to his utter Ruin, unless your Honours be graciously pleased to take it into your Honours serious Considerations that a Survey may be made that your Honours Petitioner may have his Right he not being able to wage Law, and your humble Petitioner shall  
as Ever bound pray

which Petition was granted & accordingly issued the following Order Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Excellency the Governor and Council  
Maryland ss

16 August 1692

Ordered that Edward Bateson Gent Surveyor appointed for Calvert and Ann Arundel Counties carefully resurvey and lay out for Nicholas Waterman of Ann Arundel County a Tract of Land in the said County called Lockwoods Gift according to the true antient Metes and bounds thereof, and return his Certificate of such Resurvey with a true Platt thereof unto this Board with all Expedition

To Edward Batson Gen Sur  
appointed for Calver & Ann  
Arundel Counties

signed by Order  
J LL Cl Concil

These

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To His Excellency Lionel Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General and Chief Governor of their Majesties Province and Territory of Maryland and the honourable Council  
The Petition of William Parker late high Sheriff of Calvert County  
Submissively Sheweth

That your Petitioner by Virtue of his Office, and in Confidence of being continued therein according to the General known Practice of the Government of this Province, and as other Sheriffs have heretofore usually been, hath disbursed expended and assumed upon himself to pay and satisfy several Sums and parcels of Tobacco amounting to a very consid-